

## Assignments

Week 16, beginning 5/12/2008:

### Tuesday:

- Congratulations! You've made it to the final week of classes.
- I asked you to finish reading V. S. Naipaul's *A Bend in the River* over the weekend, so the first thing I'll do is give you a quiz.
- While you're doing this, I'll hand back those *Hamlet* papers I've managed to grade.
- I'll also hand out final-exam paper topics, which will help us focus our discussions of the novel today and Thursday.

### Homework due Thursday:

1. Begin working on your final exam so that you have plenty of time to complete it before next Tuesday.

### Thursday, your last class:

- I'll hand back your quizzes, and we'll complete our discussion of *A Bend in the River*.

### Final exam next Tuesday, May 20, between 8 and 10 in this room:

- Write three to four pages, about 750 to 1,000 words, on one of the response topics or another topic of your choice. Feel free, of course, to modify one of the response topics to suite your needs. Hand this in during the final exam period. Do not email it. Do not hand it in late. After 10 on Tuesday, your paper will not be accepted.
- If you run out of time because of the demands placed on you by family, work or other classes, remember that you can write your final-exam paper during this two-hour period.
- Make sure that you use proper MLA formatting throughout with appropriate in-text citations.

